



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 10279.0020-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Brett HAARALA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3767  
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Application No.: 09/690,473 ) Examiner: Benjamin Huh  
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Filed: October 18, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 1891  
)  
For: GUIDEWIRE COMPATIBLE PORT )  
AND METHOD FOR INSERTING )  
SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal relating to the final Office Action of August 22, 2006. A fee payment of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: January 22, 2007

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